

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Kawabuchi
Title : ROTATION AND EXTENSION/RETRACTION LINK
MECHANISM
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Examiner : Alan B. Waits
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Docket No. : 30761-2

RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENTS

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Dear Examiner Waits:

In response to the office action dated May 26, 2010 (the “office action”) issued in connection with the above captioned patent application (the “present application”), applicant submits the following:

1. Amendments to the Specification that begin on page 2;
2. Amendments to the Claims that begin on page 5; and
3. Remarks that begin on page 12.

The three-month shortened statutory response period expired on August 26, 2010. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.